

## Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, March 3, 2021

## Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – March 2, 2021

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts <sup>1</sup>	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity <sup>2</sup>
Barnstable County	10167	504	16.6	Lower	298640	18539	573	3.09%	No Change
Berkshire County	4875	144	8.1	Lower	276708	22624	153	0.68%	Lower
<b>Bristol County</b>	55933	1784	22.3	Lower	992720	65568	2062	3.14%	Lower
<b>Dukes and Nantucket Counties</b>	2039	50	12.4	Lower	63646	3862	52	1.35%	Lower
Essex County	84083	2619	23.5	Lower	1677886	109508	3183	2.91%	Lower
Franklin County	1988	66	6.6	Lower	147869	12210	72	0.59%	Lower
Hampden County	42105	1983	30.1	Lower	835902	58231	2343	4.02%	Lower
Hampshire County	7460	624	27.2	Lower	561983	66012	675	1.02%	Lower
Middlesex County	112359	4057	17.8	Lower	4201596	339403	4699	1.38%	Lower
Norfolk County	45784	2094	20.9	Lower	1469129	114597	2403	2.10%	Lower
Plymouth County	40495	1607	21.8	Lower	825658	58156	1865	3.21%	Lower
Suffolk County	78705	2824	24.9	Lower	3118782	244115	3250	1.33%	No Change
Worcester County	65741	2386	20.3	Lower	1687730	118950	2682	2.25%	Lower
Unknown³	1486	21	*	*	261740	14412	26	*	*
State	553220	20763	21.3	Lower	16419989	1246187	24038	1.93%	Lower

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 03/02/2021; <sup>1</sup>Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (2/14/2021 – 2/27/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (2/7/2021 – 2/20/2021). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. <sup>2</sup>Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (2/24/2021) report. **No Change**=<0.10% difference in the percent positivity. <sup>3</sup>Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note**: Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.